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SUBJECT: JAZZ GROUP FOR INDIA IN FY'77

REF: NEW DELHI A-286

1. REFAIRGRAM OUTLINES INDIA'S LONG-TERM CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS PLAN. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING AVAILABILITY OF AND SECURING INFORMATION ON PROMINENT JAZZ GROUP OR SOLOIST FOR INDIA PROGRAMMING DURING FY'77.

2. OUR DEFINITION OF JAZZ IS BROAD, RANGING FROM RAGTIME TO ROCK. WE HAVE IN MIND SUCH INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS AS: DIZZY GILLESPIE, PAUL DESMOND, CHICK COREA, WEATHER REPORT, CHARLIE MINGUS, SONNY ROLLINS, KEITH JARRETT, GUNTHER SCHULLER AND NEW ENGLAND RAGTIME ENSEMBLE, MILES DAVIS, OREGON, DAVE BRUBECK TRIO, MODERN JAZZ QUARTET, ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA, OSCAR PETERSON TRIO, MAYNARD FERGUSON, BLOOD SWEAT AND TEARS, STAN GETZ TRIO, BACHMAN TURNER OVERDRIVE, PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND (LAST THREE FROM DEPT. LISTS FOR 1976). WOULD WELCOME FURTHER SUGGESTIONS.

3. GROUPS REQUIRING EXCESSIVE QUANTITIES OF SOUND EQUIPMENT NOT DESIRABLE.

4. WHEN AVAILABLE CHOICES ARE SHORTLISTED, WE REQUEST DEPARTMENT AIRMAIL RECORDS OR TAPES, PICUTRES AND PROMOTIONAL

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MATERIALS ON POSSIBLE CANDIDATES TO AID US IN FINAL

CHOICE.

5. PREFERRED TIMING: ANY PERIOD IN FY'77 EXCEPT HOT MONTHS (APRIL, MAY, JUNE). WE REQUIRE PERFORMERS FOR A TOTAL OF THREE WEEKS FOR INDIA PROGRAMMING.

6. WILL PROVIDE: (A) INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL; (B) INTERNAL TRAVEL; (C) SUBSISTENCE EACH PERFORMER FOR DURATION OF PROGRAM-RELATED STAY (DOLS 35 IN DELHI, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, DOLS 30 ELSEWHERE) IN NON-CONVERTIBLE RUPEES; (D) CONCERT FEES UPTO DOLS 750 (COMBINATION OF RUPEES AND DOLLARS TO BE NEGOTIATED) PER CONCERT FOR UPTO 12 CONCERTS.

7. IF TOTAL PERFORMANCE FEES HIGHER THAN AMOUNT STATED 6(D) ABOVE, REQUEST CU/ARTS FUNDING ASSISTANCE.

8. WHEN PERFORMER CHOICE FIRM, REQUEST FORWARD COMPLETE PACKAGE PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS, BIODATA, LIST OF TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERFORMANCES, ACCOMMODATIONS PREFERENCES.

9. ADVISE.SAXBE

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